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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this <u>29th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2005.

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005 for the above-identified application. Applicants request a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and enclose a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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